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AB The bactericidal action of hexachlorophene was synergistically increased by the addition of 1-95% by weight of benzoic acid, aniline, or benzamide, the mixture having a pH of 6.0-6.8. The addition of benzamide in a concentration of

50-91% by weight of the mixture with hexachlorophene increased the germicidal activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* by 37-100%, at the same time accelerating the killing action. Benzoic acid and aniline also had a synergistic effect.

IT 55-21-0, Benzamide  
(bactericide from hexachlorophene and)